



December 5, 2001

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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RE: Ex Parte Presentation in WT Docket No. 01-184

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to inform you that Cheryl Tritt, counsel for NeuStar, Inc., Kimberly Miller and the undersigned, both of NeuStar, Inc., met with Bryan Tramont of Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy's office to discuss issues raised in the comments filed in September 2001, in response to the *Verizon Wireless Petition Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160 for Partial Forbearance from the Commercial Mobile Radio Services Number Portability Obligation* in the above-referenced docket. We focused our discussion on concerns raised in the record regarding the ability and readiness of NeuStar, as the administrator of the National Porting Administration Center (NPAC) to implement wireless local number portability (WLNP) and National 1000s Block Number Pooling simultaneously.

Specifically, we described NeuStar's and the wireless industry's efforts to implement native block pooling months in advance of the November 24, 2002 deadline as presented at the October 16 and November 27, 2001 meetings of the North American Numbering Counsel.

In addition, we discussed the steps that NeuStar has taken to ensure timely and smooth implementation of national pooling and wireless number portability. We outlined the implementation and roll out schedule for NPAC software Release 3.1, due to be completed in May 2002, and described the new features of the release which will greatly reduce the number of message notifications transmitted between the porting carriers and the NPAC by treating a 1000 block of phone numbers as a single port instead of 1000 individual ports.

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In accordance with the Commission's rules, one electronic copy of this letter is being submitted via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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NeuStar, Inc.

cc: Bryan Tramont

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mindy J. Ginsburg, do hereby certify that on this 5th day of December, 2001, copies of the foregoing *Ex Parte* Notification were served by U.S. first class mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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